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Serious crime in the United States increased 11 percent in 1969 when compared with 1968 according to figures made available today through the FBI's Uniform Crime Reports and released by Attorney General John N. Mitchell.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said all Crime Index offenses registered increases in volume. Crimes of violence were up 11 percent, led by forcible rape up 16 percent, robbery 13 percent, aggravated assault 9 percent, and murder 7 percent. The crimes against property rose 11 percent as a group. Individually, larceny $50 and over in value rose 21 percent, auto theft 12 percent, and burglary was up 5 percent.

Mr. Hoover stated crime increases were reported by all city population groups. Large core cities 250,000 and above in population noted an overall increase of 9 percent in volume. The suburban areas recorded an increase of 13 percent, while the rural areas were up 11 percent.

The crime increases, according to Mr. Hoover, were constant throughout the United States. The North Central States recorded an increase of 15 percent, the Western States 12 percent, the Southern States 11 percent, while the densely populated Northeastern States recorded an average increase of 7 percent.

The FBI Director noted that the violent crime of armed robbery experienced an upswing of 16 percent and armed robbery made up 61 percent of all robbery offenses. Street robbery made up over one-half of all robbery offenses and rose 15 percent. Street larcenies recorded a 12 percent rise over 1968 and made up 61 percent of all larceny offenses. Serious assaults where a gun was used as the weapon rose 12 percent and nearly one out of every four aggravated assaults was committed with a gun.

The figures released by the FBI disclose that in 1969 police arrests for criminal acts, excluding traffic offenses, increased 7 percent. Arrests of adults rose 6 percent, while arrests of juveniles continued to climb in 1969 with an 11 percent rise.

A copy of the preliminary crime figures for the year 1969 is attached. Final crime figures and crime rates per unit of population will be available in the detailed annual Uniform Crime Reports scheduled for release in the Summer of 1970.

Enclosure

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UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

(1969 Preliminary Annual Release)

During calendar year 1969 serious crime, as measured by the Crime Index, nationally increased 11 percent over 1968. The violent crimes as a group rose 11 percent with murder up 7 percent, forcible rape 16 percent, robbery 13 percent, and aggravated assault 9 percent. The property crimes recorded an overall rise of 11 percent led by larceny $50 and over up 21 percent, auto theft 12 percent, and burglary 5 percent. Crime in the large core cities with populations of 250,000 and over increased 9 percent, suburban communities reported a 13 percent increase and the rural areas 11 percent.

TABLE 1

CRIME INDEX TRENDS

(Percent change 1969 over 1968, offenses known to the police)

Population Group and Area	Number of Agencies	Population in thousands	Total	Violent	Property	Murder	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary	Larceny $50 and over	Auto theft
Total all agencies	5,101	155,896	+11	+11	+11	+ 7	+16	+13	+ 9	+ 5	+21	+12
Cities over 25,000	820	88,137	+11	+12	+11	+ 9	+18	+13	+ 9	+5	+19	+12
Suburban area	1,923	46,446	+13	+12	+14	+10	+12	+14	+10	+5	+25	+13
Rural area	1,209	19,269	+11	+ 7	+11	- 13	+ 8	+12	+ 8	+6	+20	+ 9
Over 1,000,000	6	19,444	+ 7	+ 9	+ 6	+ 9	+13	+12	+ 4	+2	+11	+12
500,000 to 1,000,000	18	11,733	+13	+19	+11	+14	+34	+18	+19	+9	+15	+12
250,000 to 500,000	30	10,724	+ 8	+ 5	+ 9	+ 1	+ 6	+ 5	+ 7	+3	+18	+ 9
100,000 to 250,000	97	14,314	+14	+13	+14	+ 4	+19	+17	+ 9	+9	+22	+12
50,000 to 100,000	242	16,876	+14	+13	+14	+13	+17	+12	+13	+8	+22	+12
25,000 to 50,000	427	15,045	+14	+16	+14	+12	+16	+23	+12	+4	+25	+12
10,000 to 25,000	1,039	16,350	+15	+ 7	+16	+ 2	+24	+16	+ 2	+6	+30	+ 9
Under 10,000	1,780	9,296	+13	- 1	+14	+ 4	+10	+ 7	- 4	+5	+28	+11

Crime increases were recorded in all geographic regions with a 15 percent rise in the North Central States, 12 percent in the Western States, 11 percent in the Southern States, and 7 percent in the Northeastern States.

TABLE 2

CRIME INDEX TRENDS BY GEOGRAPHIC REGION

(1969 over 1968)

Region	Total	Violent	Property	Murder	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary	Larceny $50 and over	Auto theft
Northeastern States	+ 7	+ 8	+ 7	+ 3	+ 15	+10	+ 6	+ 1	+19	+ 8
North Central States	+15	+15	+ 16	+ 11	+ 14	+17	+12	+10	+24	+15
Southern States	+11	+11	+ 11	+ 4	+ 14	+19	+ 6	+ 5	+21	+12
Western States	+12	+12	+ 12	+ 15	+ 20	+ 9	+14	+ 6	+20	+11

Robbery continued to register significant increases in all regions ranging from 9 percent in the Western States to 19 percent in the Southern States. Armed robbery recorded a 16 percent rise over 1968. Unarmed robbery, where no weapon was used, recorded an upswing of 10 percent. Street robberies made up over one-half of all robbery offenses and rose 15 percent. Street thefts recorded a 12 percent rise over 1968. Nationally, police successfully solved 20 percent of the Crime Index offenses. Overall clearance rates recorded a decline of 3 percent, 1969 versus 1968. During 1969 police arrests for all criminal acts, excluding traffic offenses, rose 7 percent. Adult arrests were up 6 percent and arrests of persons under 18 years of age increased 11 percent.

TABLE 3

OFFENSE ANALYSIS

(January - December, percent change 1969 over 1968)

Robbery		Burglary		Larceny	
Street	+ 15	Residence, night	+10	Pocket-picking	+ 4
Business house	+ 5	Residence, day	+11	Purse-snatching	+ 18
Service station	+ 10	Nonresidence, night	- 3	Shoplifting	+ 17
Chain store	+ 23	Nonresidence, day	+ 5	From autos	+ 15
Residence	+ 64			Auto accessories	+ 12
Bank	- 1			From buildings	+ 7

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Table 4

Offenses Known to the Police, 1968 and 1969
Cities over 100,000 in Population

			Murder, non-negligent man-slaughter	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary-breaking or entering	Larceny $50 and over	Auto theft
Abilene	Texas	1968	3	4	20	42	674	491	126
		1969	8	3	28	26	679	541	130
Akron	Ohio	1968	21	88	770	377	3,557	3,170	3,973
		1969	23	91	747	433	3,943	4,286	3,227
Albany	N Y	1968	4	8	137	118	1,234	359	1,081
		1969	5	4	134	89	1,276	448	1,207
Albuquerque	N Mex	1968	11	95	300	799	4,597	4,044	1,350
		1969	11	98	402	849	5,427	4,710	1,751
Alexandria	Va	1968	12	20	293	384	1,285	1,274	336
		1969	8	45	273	348	1,111	1,248	547
Allentown	Pa	1968		3	34	33	497	872	230
		1969	2	12	60	119	622	983	334
Amarillo	Texas	1968	3	13	39	259	1,290	1,186	334
		1969	2	15	58	207	1,418	1,288	380
Anaheim	Calif	1968	3	18	140	107	2,736	2,278	585
		1969	4	32	181	143	2,783	2,322	875
Arlington	Va	1968	5	39	140	124	1,547	1,722	697
		1969	5	32	129	84	1,277	2,124	781
Atlanta	Ga	1968	183	108	846	937	7,149	5,391	3,404
		1969	175	173	1,107	1,192	8,740	5,859	4,008
Austin	Texas	1968	23	49	170	684	2,755	1,435	907
		1969	27	44	233	744	3,091	1,273	1,011
Baltimore	Md	1968	229	635	5,683	9,193	25,092	11,553	11,782
		1969	238	675	8,864	9,033	18,367	12,829	10,381
Baton Rouge	La	1968	16	57	210	390	2,253	1,656	828
		1969	22	76	341	516	2,880	2,034	1,206
Beaumont	Texas	1968	15	3	70	443	1,342	396	267
		1969	13	12	128	566	1,669	432	355
Berkeley	Calif	1968	8	69	419	180	2,524	714	1,112
		1969	10	111	455	890	3,780	801	1,182
Birmingham	Ala	1968	87	58	403	1,152	4,251	3,722	1,904
		1969	92	87	305	1,500	3,724	4,230	1,905
Boston	Mass	1968	102	191	2,180	1,463	8,865	5,889	16,217
		1969	91	253	2,884	1,529	9,002	6,348	15,190
Bridgeport	Conn	1968	12	10	242	131	1,982	1,815	1,585
		1969	12	8	394	192	2,651	3,290	1,698
Buffalo	N Y	1968	42	137	1,090	591	5,477	4,352	4,203
		1969	44	140	1,057	780	5,622	5,310	3,830
Camden	N J	1968	10	33	325	169	1,462	751	1,501
		1969	23	35	345	203	2,101	682	1,728
Canton	Ohio	1968	9	12	173	97	638	1,116	436
		1969	6	23	169	130	809	1,533	493
Cedar Rapids	Iowa	1968	2	7	24	23	448	560	380
		1969	2	7	48	47	490	634	468
Charlotte	N C	1968	45	80	304	2,094	3,835	2,316	712
		1969	56	67	422	2,083	4,392	3,148	1,088
Chattanooga	Tenn	1968	31	14	414	163	2,585	384	1,212
		1969	34	18	408	169	2,474	385	1,489
Chicago	Ill	1968	647	1,237	18,997	12,330	34,344	18,927	33,251
		1969	715	1,334	21,470	12,787	36,465	19,841	36,028
Cleveland	Ohio	1968	176	179	3,521	1,277	8,027	6,850	14,188
		1969	206	303	5,038	2,073	12,589	6,711	22,279
Colorado Springs	Colo	1968	9	27	149	116	1,045	1,012	391
		1969	9	32	187	144	1,448	1,531	481
Columbia	S C	1968	26	27	172	327	1,876	921	852
		1969	23	28	238	343	2,318	1,333	1,242
Columbus	Ga	1968	17	19	78	74	854	575	977
		1969	19	8	103	80	828	864	516
Columbus	Ohio	1968	46	183	1,171	737	7,798	5,579	4,207
		1969	52	270	1,394	789	8,124	6,938	4,338
Corpus Christi	Texas	1968	9	37	139	588	3,182	1,801	802
		1969	13	37	186	761	3,136	2,949	983
Dallas (1)	Texas	1968							
		1969	232	431	2,531	3,666	19,848	8,037	7,701
Dayton	Ohio	1968	38	103	927	659	4,160	2,117	2,384
		1969	58	83	1,017	784	5,068	3,077	2,281
Dearborn	Mich	1968	5	10	131	48	761	835	822
		1969	7	10	138	68	847	1,414	944
Denver	Colo	1968	51	304	1,401	1,200	9,017	6,385	5,734
		1969	68	330	1,702	1,522	11,415	8,993	6,564
Des Moines	Iowa	1968	14	42	247	81	1,687	1,888	679
		1969	8	36	245	100	1,901	2,588	1,039
Detroit	Mich	1968	389	954	13,774	4,578	37,932	17,660	19,303
		1969	439	913	17,414	4,934	41,364	22,336	22,438
Duluth	Minn	1968	2	7	40	14	1,003	720	483
		1969	1	10	48	14	933	783	479
Elizabeth	N J	1968	12	30	239	318	1,838	831	1,137
		1969	7	33	193	299	1,882	782	1,324
El Paso	Texas	1968	18	55	224	436	3,834	1,555	1,586
		1969	15	41	223	397	4,054	2,006	1,693
Erie	Pa	1968	4	16	214	112	1,009	370	503
		1969	4	15	126	103	753	560	384
Evansville	Ind	1968	11	27	227	256	1,883	1,773	608
		1969	14	43	206	384	1,814	1,702	655
Fall River	Mass	1968	1	3	65	59	1,200	467	664
		1969	1	2	44	86	1,488	544	1,178
Flint	Mich	1968	28	79	515	1,250	2,281	3,353	925
		1969	30	69	546	1,408	3,669	3,842	1,032
Fort Lauderdale	Fla	1968	18	33	248	208	2,070	1,873	915
		1969	27	48	233	280	2,434	2,168	1,217
Fort Wayne	Ind	1968	18	28	213	83	1,388	2,120	528
		1969	14	40	132	78	1,583	2,315	693
Fort Worth	Texas	1968	96	79	538	563	5,944	1,909	2,427
		1969	87	92	965	611	6,571	2,194	3,429
Fresno	Calif	1968	19	41	368	165	5,185	2,353	1,655
		1969	12	35	303	183	3,322	3,336	1,819
Garden Grove	Calif	1968	2	20	91	85	1,712	1,712	339
		1969	5	30	133	111	1,765	2,014	418
Gary	Ind	1968	27	79	807	514	2,398	1,939	3,098
		1969	48	125	779	479	3,026	2,345	3,498
Glendale	Calif	1968	3	10	105	74	1,450	1,238	580
		1969	3	27	106	75	1,553	1,373	701
Grand Rapids	Mich	1968	12	43	265	377	2,898	1,194	888
		1969	14	49	270	434	3,327	1,495	626
Greensboro	N C	1968	14	25	112	857	1,087	1,207	488
		1969	28	22	129	983	1,498	2,403	675
Hammond	Ind	1968	4	14	221	227	880	1,329	777
		1969	6	26	201	111	925	1,402	1,022
Hampton	Va	1968	11	16	39	76	750	617	221
		1969	6	19	38	70	739	1,032	249
Hartford	Conn	1968	18	22	489	467	3,375	2,258	2,164
		1969	18	33	419	549	3,188	2,479	2,501
Honolulu	Hawaii	1968	14	29	146	227	6,829	3,794	2,946
		1969	17	56	230	118	6,194	4,048	3,167
Houston	Texas	1968	236	335	4,155	3,022	20,936	9,942	9,337
		1969	281	405	5,295	2,753	24,684	11,796	12,573
Huntington Beach	Calif	1968	3	25	62	73	885	1,477	254
		1969	2	29	80	148	1,338	1,713	355
Huntsville	Ala	1968	10	14	49	620	1,476	1,487	599
		1969	6	10	68	297	1,686	1,564	464
Independence	Mo	1968		25	32	122	711	515	193
		1969	1	19	31	145	742	635	255
Indianapolis	Ind	1968	77	187	1,880	856	8,100	3,838	5,751
		1969	65	165	1,851	859	8,926	4,669	4,932
Jackson	Miss	1968	11	3	58	103	1,211	729	273
		1969	20	14	55	97	1,149	926	378
Jacksonville	Fla	1968	74	176	1,428	1,960	9,388	3,220	1,878
		1969	71	214	1,145	1,948	9,059	3,709	2,806
Jersey City	N J	1968	22	23	513	276	1,281	268	4,022
		1969	33	41	578	231	1,455	382	3,807
Kansas City	Kans	1968	21	70	450	417	2,189	568	1,588
		1969	24	104	440	404	2,470	935	1,881
Kansas City	Mo	1968	92	307	3,171	1,711	10,020	8,052	4,929
		1969	105	375	2,679	1,995	12,289	7,597	6,926
Knoxville	Tenn	1968	30	14	131	338	2,045	973	971
		1969	23	11	110	288	2,018	1,099	1,026
Lansing	Mich	1968	7	21	126	189	1,734	1,778	761
		1969	5	27	155	256	2,230	1,964	805
Las Vegas	Nev	1968	8	22	219	110	1,501	870	554
		1969	21	28	309	133	1,733	1,005	727
Lincoln	Nebr	1968	1	22	21	120	794	911	301
		1969	3	16	48	151	729	1,034	335
Little Rock	Ark	1968	17	47	248	588	1,949	2,191	448
		1969	21	69	314	653	2,821	2,927	494
Livonia	Mich	1968		11	36	89	774	855	304
		1969	1	8	45	121	1,192	890	332
Long Beach	Calif	1968	32	145	899	546	6,006	4,130	2,841
		1969	39	199	903	516	5,834	4,433	2,863
Los Angeles	Calif	1968	349	1,725	11,304	13,748	63,487	40,730	31,809
		1969	377	2,115	11,909	10,216	64,515	43,879	32,149
Louisville	Ky	1968	63	90	1,163	610	5,019	5,257	5,638
		1969	76	98	1,443	684	5,188	6,592	5,802
Lubbock	Texas	1968	17	36	76	238	2,283	2,073	303
		1969	12	34	84	301	2,284	2,020	335
Macon	Ga	1968	22	22	162	186	2,106	892	382
		1969	28	30	189	151	2,185	1,433	662
Madison	Wis	1968		27	51	17	1,057	1,206	424
		1969	2	23	55	20	992	1,770	426
Memphis	Tenn	1968	75	98	991	498	8,715	4,815	2,591
		1969	77	108	1,175	686	8,507	5,494	2,496
Miami	Fla	1968	69	127	2,561	3,567	7,740	4,200	2,108
		1969	72	89	2,749	2,546	7,094	5,092	3,079
Milwaukee	Wis	1968	51	96	848	735	4,486	6,531	4,605
		1969	43	78	643	688	4,381	8,350	5,038
Minneapolis	Minn	1968	40	160	1,701	690	9,281	4,846	4,718
		1969	30	174	1,648	582	9,382	3,786	5,599
Mobile	Ala	1968	31	50	277	571	3,758	1,290	856
		1969	33	53	300	551	4,005	1,541	1,021
Montgomery	Ala	1968	23	29	142	96	1,659	1,287	354
		1969	17	20	140	90	1,712	1,412	374
Nashville	Tenn	1968	75	94	798	1,508	5,819	4,134	3,109
		1969	73	132	837	1,305	6,295	4,390	3,387
Newark	N J	1968	109	252	3,958	2,292	13,115	6,715	8,219
		1969	101	234	3,888	2,313	10,884	5,828	7,345
New Bedford	Mass	1968	2	8	119	132	1,331	718	1,173
		1969		9	128	135	1,625	1,084	1,541
New Haven	Conn	1968	10	38	125	330	3,492	1,420	1,979
		1969	10	34	180	339	3,275	1,750	2,172
New Orleans	La	1968	95	273	2,194	1,819	8,244	8,138	5,844
		1969	77	323	2,539	2,283	8,459	8,181	6,522
Newport News	Va	1968	12	27	128	275	1,171	988	432
		1969	15	27	174	283	1,528	1,329	474
New York	N Y	1968	986	1,840	54,405	28,515	173,559	146,319	77,448
		1969	1,043	2,120	59,152	29,719	171,393	129,136	85,796
Norfolk	Va	1968	47	113	655	1,124	4,654	3,387	1,779
		1969	38	83	917	1,043	4,308	4,224	1,910
Oakland	Calif	1968	66	146	2,753	911	12,972	7,016	4,469
		1969	74	197	2,572	1,116	14,162	6,488	6,269
Oklahoma City	Okla	1968	36	117	482	575	5,328	1,826	1,774
		1969	44	95	534	783	5,365	1,339	2,180
Omaha	Nebr	1968	25	54	656	891	3,591	1,891	3,313
		1969	28	51	648	983	3,398	2,850	3,138
Orlando	Fla	1968	20	9	202	510	1,357	1,375	426
		1969	17	10	171	379	2,053	1,467	427
Pasadena	Calif	1968	11	46	404	305	2,919	1,045	924
		1969	11	74	420	355	2,999	2,012	1,003
Paterson	N J	1968	39	14	255	154	1,548	293	1,128
		1969	16	24	458	213	2,079	498	1,370
Peoria	Ill	1968	11	28	315	280	1,774	1,065	667
		1969	7	32	408	429	1,904	1,401	639
Philadelphia	Pa	1968	262	428	4,365	3,648	13,684	3,711	7,461
		1969	271	505	4,859	3,617	14,063	3,377	10,368
Phoenix	Ariz	1968	51	104	938	1,286	9,032	6,243	3,763
		1969	46	168	1,167	1,989	11,659	6,798	4,175
Pittsburgh	Pa	1968	41	201	2,972	1,278	9,582	7,953	10,205
		1969	46	249	2,841	1,739	10,125	7,867	9,246
Portland	Oreg	1968	23	104	1,122	664	6,565	6,340	2,320
		1969	30	118	1,292	783	7,752	7,221	3,054
Portsmouth	Va	1968	10	19	221	192	1,687	839	851
		1969	7	21	239	193	1,502	1,088	583
Providence	R I	1968	10	9	398	311	4,067	1,527	4,499
		1969	14	16	504	377	3,800	1,075	4,627
Pueblo	Colo	1968	6	7	53	158	727	818	242
		1969	3	12	42	181	698	972	330
Raleigh	N C	1968	15	17	93	380	773	1,135	342
		1969	11	18	110	438	816	1,546	263
Reading	Pa	1968	4	3	62	57	591	290	261
		1969	4	28	113	101	817	486	321
Richmond	Va	1968	52	63	579	523	3,755	1,699	1,820
		1969	43	82	763	323	4,234	2,788	2,514
Riverside	Calif	1968	5	44	144	246	2,524	1,941	639
		1969	4	32	216	347	3,748	2,246	897
Roanoke	Va	1968	15	10	122	294	1,412	870	680
		1969	12	8	153	211	1,252	857	651
Rochester	N Y	1968	32	53	540	506	4,114	3,393	1,151
		1969	35	99	360	508	3,391	4,309	1,188
Rockford	Ill	1968	4	8	149	87	1,235	1,074	472
		1969	9	27	264	138	1,581	1,501	753
Sacramento	Calif	1968	21	61	542	299	3,820	2,975	2,122
		1969	19	47	589	385	4,245	3,607	2,301
Saginaw	Mich	1968	18	12	377	273	954	361	263
		1969	14	21	390	299	1,671	322	658
St. Louis	Mo	1968	180	467	4,180	3,613	16,721	3,708	11,185
		1969	254	604	4,957	3,493	19,073	4,349	14,434
St. Paul	Mo	1968	19	90	901	460	6,341	3,530	3,959
		1969	16	89	984	590	6,015	3,978	4,047
St. Petersburg	Fla	1968	30	58	532	621	3,937	1,764	582
		1969	14	52	510	726	3,626	1,903	521
Salt Lake City	Utah	1968	12	34	229	198	3,249	2,718	1,193
		1969	9	59	348	271	3,648	3,439	1,461
San Antonio	Texas	1968	100	164	794	1,794	12,080	7,358	4,643
		1969	95	215	895	2,057	11,533	7,058	5,136
San Bernardino	Calif	1968	8	37	181	151	1,855	2,494	887
		1969	8	30	267	192	2,340	2,547	874
San Diego	Calif	1968	24	90	552	686	4,144	7,822	2,962
		1969	37	155	763	789	5,002	9,286	3,467
San Francisco	Calif	1968	92	222	6,311	2,697	17,712	3,528	14,546
		1969	127	598	6,502	3,966	18,637	7,418	17,533
San Jose	Calif	1968	10	79	279	339	5,517	1,709	2,102
		1969	9	161	369	347	6,274	2,283	3,070
Santa Ana	Calif	1968	3	42	136	166	1,980	755	642
		1969	8	39	184	209	2,323	683	893
Savannah	Ga	1968	26	59	273	289	1,958	1,447	839
		1969	27	63	365	383	2,386	1,950	643
Scranton	Pa	1968	1		12	69	495	225	446
		1969		5	20	67	557	302	409
Seattle	Wash	1968	45	167	2,297	788	9,033	8,044	3,966
		1969	58	249	2,559	1,096	14,820	10,514	3,891
Shreveport	La	1968	26	10	128	333	1,660	704	545
		1969	43	9	161	854	1,709	894	653
South Bend	Ind	1968	8	7	361	102	1,461	945	694
		1969	7	10	353	114	1,414	1,470	729
Spokane	Wash	1968	6	17	120	81	1,963	1,076	703
		1969	6	20	164	116	2,113	1,737	645
Springfield	Mass	1968	10	14	87	161	1,292	1,474	2,794
		1969	6	17	65	171	2,392	1,886	2,850
Springfield	Mo	1968	4	1	31	25	921	601	219
		1969	2		27	30	1,072	967	185
Syracuse	N Y	1968	13	30	528	371	3,223	2,653	699
		1969	7	33	376	301	2,270	3,025	607
Tacoma	Wash	1968	7	56	195	380	1,819	1,503	758
		1969	7	49	352	339	2,448	1,840	972
Tampa	Fla	1968	66	60	745	966	5,477	3,383	1,495
		1969	29	64	780	986	5,508	3,632	1,318
Toledo	Ohio	1968	23	88	1,027	419	3,631	2,783	1,424
		1969	19	75	819	422	3,743	3,633	1,467
Topeka	Kans	1968	6	24	99	239	1,224	1,215	266
		1969	11	31	199	371	1,584	1,672	315
Torrance	Calif	1968	3	31	149	109	2,221	2,167	696
		1969	3	29	182	109	1,768	2,208	691
Trenton	N J	1968	16	16	512	229	2,300	1,081	1,146
		1969	20	35	724	199	2,357	1,247	1,046
Tucson	Ariz	1968	8	40	219	302	3,124	1,770	1,374
		1969	17	60	283	354	3,284	1,791	1,424
Tulsa	Okla	1968	39	71	386	480	3,725	2,728	1,592
		1969	18	80	382	522	3,817	4,707	1,926
Utica	N Y	1968	1	8	30	20	500	123	145
		1969	8	8	40	23	581	204	134
Virginia Beach	Va	1968	6	27	42	172	1,048	1,580	201
		1969	3	24	61	191	1,149	1,972	270
Waco	Texas	1968	7	19	65	277	1,663	756	278
		1969	11	25	96	286	1,681	1,007	340
Warren	Mich	1968	3	23	83	205	1,475	1,633	631
		1969	2	25	122	243	1,536	1,990	752
Washington	D C	1968	195	200	8,622	3,103	17,950	7,876	11,354
		1969	287	336	12,423	3,621	22,992	11,548	11,364
Waterbury	Conn	1968	3	3	91	91	1,209	826	469
		1969	6	3	111	83	1,285	903	1,015
Wichita	Kans	1968	18	65	249	382	2,509	2,502	1,288
		1969	12	46	285	371	3,210	3,285	1,264
Wichita Falls	Texas	1968	12	6	26	120	636	397	163
		1969	10	6	46	133	643	421	171
Winston-Salem	N C	1968	28	35	90	943	1,789	870	489
		1969	31	28	121	1,001	1,488	1,282	448
Worcester	Mass	1968	5	14	208	114	3,057	1,075	3,400
		1969	8	31	345	124	3,981	1,601	2,852
Yonkers	N Y	1968	4	6	226	202	1,532	1,921	1,272
		1969	5	8	237	197	1,844	2,212	1,443
Youngstown	Ohio	1968	17	18	380	189	1,095	460	1,049
		1969	33	25	415	268	1,735	592	1,532

(1) 1968 figures not comparable with 1969, and are not used in trend tabulations. Agency reports which are determined to be influenced by a change in reporting practices, for all or specific offenses, are removed from trend tables.

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